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PASS TO BOURDON, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

FOR RIO: MARATT KINSELLA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EWWT, AR
SUBJECT: VISIT ARGENTINE MARITIME OFFICIAL

REF: STATE 111150

1. MARATT KINSELLA PAID COURTESY CALL MORNING OF
MAY 18 ON CAPITAN DE NAVIO CARLOS GUEVARA, SECRETARIO
DE ESTADO DE INTERESES MARITIMOS, AND INFORMED HIM
THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLACKWELL IS AGREEABLE TO MEET
IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN JUNE 1-3 AS PROPOSED BY GUEVARA.

2. CAPITAN GUEVARA REPLIED THAT HE REGRETTED THAT HE
NOW FINDS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO VISIT WASHINGTON IN JUNE
SINCE HE PLANS TO BE IN JAPAN DURING MOST OF THE MONTH.
HE APOLOGIZED AND EXPLAINED THAT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES
HE COULD NOT PROPERLY AND EXPLAINED THAT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES
HE COULD NOT PROPERLY PREPARE FOR AJUNE WASHINGTON VISIT.
AS ALTERNATIVE DATES, HE SUGGESTED SOME TIME DURING THE
FIRST TWO WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER.

3. MARATT ADVISED F. RAITER OF MARAD BY TELEPHONE OF
GUEVARA'S VIEWS, TO WHICH RAITER REPLIED THAT DUE TO
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PRIOR COMMITMENTS BLACKWELL WOULD BE UNABLE TO MEET
DURING SEPTEMBER DATES SUGGESTED BY GUEVARA BUT THAT
THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE
LAST TWO WEEKS OF AUGUST.

4. ON BEING PRESENTED WITH BLACKWELL'S COUNTER
PROPOSAL, GUEVARA SAID THAT HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO

MEET FOR WASHINGTON TALKS ON THE LAST THREE DAYS OF
AUGUST AND PERHAPS THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER. MARATT
TELEPHONED RAITER AFTERNOON OF MAY 18 WHO CONFIRMED THAT
BLACKWELL IS WILLING TO MEET GUEVARA BETWEEN AUGUST 29/
SEPTEMBER 1, WHICH PASSED ON TO GUEVARA WHO ALSO
CONFIRMED THESE DATES.

5. FOR THE RECORD, SUGGEST THAT BLACKWELL INVITE
GUEVARA IN WRITING.
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